

INVENTÁRIO DE NATAL (CHRISTMAS INVENTORY)



Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 23'

Dolby SR, 1:1.66

Director: Miguel Gomes

Producer: Sandro Aguilar, João Figueiras, [O SOM E A FÚRIA](#)

Script: Miguel Gomes

Editing: Manuel Mozos

Photography: Rui Poças

Sound: Luis Botelho

Original Language: Portuguese

Subtitles: English

Synopsis: 25th December in the middle eighties. The Family get together in the grandparents'house. When I was twelve I dreamt that I was putting in motion the static pictures of the crèche. With this film I tried to do the same with the memories of my cousins and relatives, with that house and with those rituals. It's a fake documentary and a fake animation film, a semi-fiction about children that go to war, play music and take over.

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Miguel Gomes

Miguel Gomes (Lisbon, 1972) directed several short films presented and awarded in international film festivals. Gomes won in 2024 the Best Director award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival for his film with his 6th feature film 'Grand Tour'. The Face You Deserve (2004) was his first feature. His next features Our Beloved Month of August (Cannes' Director's Fortnight 2008), Tabu (Berlinale Official Competition 2012: Alfred Bauer and FIPRESCI awards), Arabian Nights (a film in three feature parts, Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2015) and The Tsugua Diaries, co-directed with Maureen Fazendeiro (Cannes' Directors' Fortnight, 2019), confirmed his international success and projection. Gomes is presently working on Selvajaria, based on a book by brazilian author Euclides da Cunha and Cantiga, based on a graphic novel by french illustrator Blexbolex. Retrospectives of Gomes' work took place in Austria, Italy, Spain, Germany, Greece, USA. He received a Career Award at Laceno d'Oro Film Festival (Italy, 2016). Miguel graduated in Film from the Lisbon Film and Theatre School and worked as a film critic. He lives in Lisbon.

Filmography:

- 2006 [CNTICO DAS CRIATURAS](#)
Portugal, 2006, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 24'
- 2004 [PRE EVOLUTION SOCCER'S ONE-MINUTE DANCE AFTER A GOLDEN GOAL IN THE MASTER LEAGUE](#)
Portugal, 2004, EXP, Betacam SP, Colour, 1'
- 2002 [KALKITOS](#)
Portugal, 2002, FIC, Betacam SP, B&W, 19'
- 2001 [31](#)
Portugal, 2001, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 27'
- 2000 [INVENTÁRIO DE NATAL](#)
Portugal, 2000, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 23'
- 1999 [ENTRETANTO](#)
Portugal, 1999, FIC, 35mm, Colour, 25'
- 2024 **GRAND TOUR**
FIC, 128'
- 2021 **THE TSUGUA DIARIES**
FIC, 102'
- 2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 1, O INQUIETO**
FIC, 125'
- 2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 2, O DESOLADO**
FIC, 131'

- 2015 **AS MIL E UMA NOITES – VOLUME 3, O ENCANTADO**
FIC, 125’
- 2013 **REDEMPTION**
FIC, 27’
- 2012 **TABU**
FIC, 118’
- 2008 **AQUELE QUERIDO MÊS DE AGOSTO**
FIC/DOC, 150’
- 2008 **A CARA QUE MERECE**
FIC, 108’

Festival Selections

- 2024 Sessão IPDJ Faro, Portugal
- 2024 Beijing International Short Film Festival, China
- 2024 LEFFEST – Lisboa Film Festival, Portugal
- 2021 Márgenes Festival, Spain
- 2021 Cinematheque Seoul Art Cinema - Miguel Gomes program, Korea
- 2019 Cinambule - Court c'est Court, France
- 2019 Eurocine, Ecuador
- 2019 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
- 2019 Hamburg International Short Film Festival, Germany
- 2019 Festa Cinema Italiano - Spoleto, Italy
- 2018 Festa Cinema Italiano - Mantova, Italy
- 2018 Festa Cinema Italiano - Trieste, Italy
- 2018 Fictions of the Real in Portuguese Cinema - Dokufest, Portugal
- 2016 FICUNAM International Film Festival, Mexico
- 2016 MUCEM - Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, France
- 2016 Mostra - Teatro Vila Real, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Albufeira, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Almada, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Braga Shopping, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Cascais, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Coimbra, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Fórum Algarve, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Madeira, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - FNAC Guimarães Shopping, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Leiria, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Chiado, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Oeiras Parque, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Teatro Municipal Rivoli, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Fnac Viseu, Portugal
- 2015 SHORT FILM DAY - Cineclube Espalhafitas em Abrantes, Portugal
- 2015 Festival Laterna Magica (Cinéma Vidéodrome2), France
- 2015 Taipei Film Festival, Taiwan
- 2014 International Istanbul Film Festival, Turkey
- 2013 Janela Internacional de Cinema do Recife, Brazil
- 2013 Cinéma Nova, Belgium
- 2012 Torino Film Festival, Italy
- 2012 Mostra - São Paulo, Brazil
- 2012 Clube de Cinema da Escola Básica 1,2,3 de Peniche, Portugal
- 2012 Festival International Du Film De La Rochelle, France
- 2011 , Cape Verde
- 2011 Rio de Janeiro International Short Film Festival - Curta Cinema, Brazil

2011 Ciclo de Curtas - Helsínquia, Finland
2011 Go Short International Short Film Festival Nijmegen, Netherlands
2010 Pacific Cinematheque - Vancouver, USA
2010 Vancity Theatre - Vancouver, USA
2010 Mostra - Estocolmo, Sweden
2010 Corona Cork Film Festival, Ireland
2010 Cinema Borealis- Chicago, USA
2010 Northwestern University - Evanston, USA
2010 Leitorado do Instituto Camões na Universidade de Georgetown, USA
2010 Harvard Film Archive, USA
2010 Northwest Film Forum, USA
2010 Anthology Film Archives, USA
2010 Serralves em Festa, Portugal
2010 Cinema Nun'Álvares, Portugal
2010 Cine Alvalade, Portugal
2010 Centre d'Animation Cinématographique-Voltaire, Switzerland
2010 Las Palmas International Film Festival, Spain
2009 Ovarvídeo - Festival de Vídeo de Ovar, Portugal
2009 Retrospectiva Integral Mígues Gomes - Centro Galego de Artes da Imaxe, Spain
2009 Encontros de Cinema da Malaposta - 4+2=6 Todas as curtas de Miguel Gomes,
Portugal
2009 Buenos Aires Festival Internacional de Cine Independiente, Argentina
2008 Viennale - Vienna International Film Festival, Austria
2005 Outras Histórias - Educação pela Imagem [Auditório da Biblioteca Municipal de
Barcelos], Portugal
2004 Cine Club Résidence André de Gouveia - Soirée du court métrage portugais, France
2004 2º Mostra de Cinema de Curtas Metragens de Ponta Delgada, Portugal
2003 Portuguese Festival (Retrospectiva de Curtas Portuguesas), United Kingdom
2003 Mostra Curtas Portuguesas "Avante!", Portugal
2002 Festival de Cine Iberoamericano de Huelva, Spain
2002 Semaine de cinema portugais, Mairie de Clermont-Ferrand, France
2002 Institut Jean Vigo, France
2002 Mostra de Curtas Portuguesas e Brasileiras - Casa de Portugal - Paris, France
2002 Festival Internacional de Cinema do Algarve, Portugal
2002 Caminhos de Cinema Portugues, Coimbra, Portugal
2002 Travelling Film Festival, Rennes, France
2002 Tampere International Short Film Festival, Finland
2002 Fantasporto, Portugal
2002 Semana de Cinema Lusófono Nice, France